

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION**

PHOENIX ENTERTAINMENT PARTNERS,
LLC, a North Carolina LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

KONISAN (OLD TOWN), INC.,
d/b/a KAMEHACHI OF TOKYO,
a/k/a KAMEHACHI

Defendant.

Case No.: 1:15-cv-9949

COMPLAINT

The Plaintiff, Phoenix Entertainment Partners, LLC ("PEP"), by its undersigned counsel, hereby complains of Defendant Konisan (Old Town), Inc., d/b/a Kamehachi of Tokyo, a/k/a Kamehachi ("Defendant"), and for its Complaint hereby alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

1. This is an action for trademark infringement and unfair competition arising under §§ 32 and 43 of the Trademark Act of 1946, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1114 and 1125. This Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1331, in that this is a civil action arising under the laws of the United States.

2. This Court further has jurisdiction pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1338(a), in that this civil action arises under an Act of Congress relating to trademarks, and, as to PEP's Lanham Act unfair competition claim, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1338(b), in that the claim is joined with a substantial and related claim under the trademark laws of the United States.

3. This Court has supplemental jurisdiction over the subject matter of PEP's state law claim pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a), in that the claim is so related to PEP's federal claims that they form part of the same case or controversy.

4. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b), because the Defendant transacts business in this District.

5. This Court has personal jurisdiction over Defendant, in that Defendant conducts significant business in this State and federal judicial district, and the acts and events giving rise to this lawsuit of which the Defendant stands accused were undertaken in this State and federal judicial district.

THE PLAINTIFF

6. Plaintiff PEP is a North Carolina LLC having its principal place of business in Pineville, North Carolina.

THE DEFENDANT

7. Defendant Konisan (Old Town), Inc., d/b/a Kamehachi of Tokyo, is an Illinois Corporation and may be served with process through its registered agent: Jennifer G. Gallery, 8700 West Bryn Mawr, Suite 720N, Chicago, IL 60631.

8. Defendant is a commercial establishment that operates a restaurant called "Kamehachi" in Chicago, Illinois. Defendant provides karaoke entertainment to its patrons as an inducement for their patronage and purchase of food, drink, and other concessions.

BACKGROUND FACTS

9. Karaoke is a popular form of participatory entertainment commonly found in bars and restaurants and other types of venues throughout the United States.

10. The basic premise of a karaoke show is that the venue hosting the show provides patrons with access to a sound system and specially prepared karaoke accompaniment tracks, so that individual patrons may perform for the crowd.

11. Generally, a “karaoke accompaniment track” is a re-recorded version of a popular song without the lead vocals in a specialized format that includes a graphical component containing a lyric display, cueing information, and other information. The graphical component is synchronized to the music and is displayed to the patron who is performing and, typically, to the crowd as well.

12. Venues that offer karaoke entertainment do so primarily as a free service, but with the commercial purpose of enticing patrons to come to their establishments and purchase food and beverages.

13. The purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages in connection with karaoke shows is particularly encouraged to enable patrons to overcome inhibitions against singing in public.

14. PEP is the owner of SOUND CHOICE, a well-known and leading brand of karaoke accompaniment tracks.

15. PEP has succeeded Slep-Tone Entertainment Corporation (“Slep-Tone”), by assignment, in all interest in the SOUND CHOICE brand.

16. Over the course of nearly three decades in business, Slep-Tone re-recorded and released in excess of 16,500 SOUND CHOICE-branded popular songs on special compact discs known as CD+G (“compact disc plus graphics”) discs and, more recently, a subset of that catalog in another common karaoke format, MP3+G (“MP3 plus graphics”).

17. SOUND CHOICE-branded karaoke tracks are distinctive among karaoke entertainment providers, patrons, and home consumers. According to some estimates, more than half of all accompaniment tracks played at karaoke shows in the United States originated from Slep-Tone's recordings.

18. The popularity of SOUND CHOICE karaoke tracks derives from the market's perception that the recordings are usually the most faithful to the sound of the original recording artist, a characteristic highly valued by karaoke singers.

19. SOUND CHOICE karaoke tracks are also perceived by the market as providing highly accurate singing cues as part of the video display, a characteristic that is also highly valued by karaoke singers.

20. Slep-Tone and its successor PEP have released their karaoke tracks for commercial users only on compact discs¹ and not on any other form of carrier (such as computer hard drives or through internet downloads).

21. Over time, however, it has become technologically possible to create non-original karaoke accompaniment tracks, using the SOUND CHOICE CD-based tracks as a template, for storage on alternative media, such as computer hard drives. It has also become technologically possible to access non-original karaoke accompaniment tracks bearing the SOUND CHOICE trademarks over the Internet. For example, unauthorized karaoke tracks bearing the SOUND CHOICE trademarks are now available for playing on websites such as YouTube or various bit torrent sites.

¹ In the beginning, Slep-Tone released its karaoke tracks on cassette tapes as well, but that technology was focused on the home consumer and has since become fully obsolete.

22. In most cases, the non-original tracks are inferior imitations of an original SOUND CHOICE track because of digital compression of the data as the format is converted from native CD+G audio and graphics to compressed audio and graphics. As to imitations accessed over the Internet, further degradation may occur as a result of a lack of bandwidth and other connection related issues which may negatively affect the connection and transmission.

23. In a typical bar or restaurant environment, because the imitation tracks still bear the SOUND CHOICE trademarks and use the protectable trade dress, when the tracks are used, the SOUND CHOICE trademarks and trade dress are broadcast, published, and advertised to the general public or specific market segment to advertise the establishment's goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters. As a result, the bar or restaurant infringes the trademarks and trade dress when it advertises and promotes karaoke services which infringe the trademarks and trade dress.

24. The process outlined above is known as "media-shifting," because the information is being copied or shifted from one medium to another, and "format-shifting," because the information is being copied or shifted from one format to another.

25. Media-shifting and format-shifting are undertaken for a number of purposes, some reasonable and others illicit.

26. Users of karaoke accompaniment tracks usually find that the use of media-shifted tracks provides them with greater ease of use of the content, which can be stored on a hard drive and accessed quickly without having to insert discs into a player, and can protect the user's discs from excessive wear, damage, loss, or theft.

27. Prior to 2007, to maintain the quality of its goods and services, Slep-Tone prohibited media-shifting and format-shifting of its products entirely, and its products carried warnings against the unauthorized duplication that media-shifting and format-shifting require.

28. In order to enable legitimate owners of original discs the convenience of format-shifting and media-shifting, starting in 2007, Slep-Tone instituted a policy—which PEP has continued—whereby legitimate owners could gain permission for media-shifting and format-shifting.

29. That policy requires disc owners to notify Slep-Tone of their intent to media-shift, or that they have completed a media-shift.

30. That policy also requires disc owners to maintain a condition known as “1-to-1 correspondence” between the discs they own and the media (such as hard drives) to which they media-shift.

31. For example, a disc owner who wants to have two hard drives with the same media-shifted content, the disc owner must own two original discs representing that content.

32. The policy also requires disc owners to undergo an audit of their holdings to verify 1-to-1 correspondence and the integrity of the media-shifted tracks.

33. The policy also requires disc owners to maintain ownership and possession of the discs and to put discs from which content has been media-shifted “on the shelf,” i.e., out of use of any type while the content is media-shifted.

34. Unfortunately, easy electronic duplication of media-shifted tracks has resulted in the widespread distribution of media-shifted and format-shifted karaoke tracks unaccompanied by the ownership of any discs at all, and without any regard to the quality of the new tracks. It has

also eliminated the need to store any digital files since digital copies may directly accessed over the Internet through websites such as YouTube or bit torrent sites.

35. This distribution allows karaoke accompaniment track users to gain the benefit of what appear to be SOUND CHOICE karaoke tracks without paying for original discs. It also deprives Plaintiff of the ability to control the quality of the tracks and karaoke performances performed in connection with the SOUND CHOICE trademarks.

36. Karaoke accompaniment track users have used the available technology to place the duplicated contents of one purchased disc on two or more computer systems for simultaneous use; to place the duplicated contents of their patrons' discs on their own computer hard drives at a show; to "swap" song files with other users; to obtain and share karaoke tracks via file-sharing sites and torrents; to purchase computer hard drives that were pre-loaded with duplicates of karaoke tracks; to sell any original media they might have owned in the secondary market once they have media-shifted; and to avoid purchasing or storing any karaoke tracks by simply accessing websites such as YouTube.

37. None of these activities are conducted with PEP's authorization, and none of these activities are accompanied by any sort of payment to PEP.

38. Instead, these activities have driven the demand for original discs down to uneconomically feasible levels, because it has become relatively easy to obtain illicitly, for free or at a nominal cost, products that if legitimate would cost tens of thousands of dollars when purchased at retail.

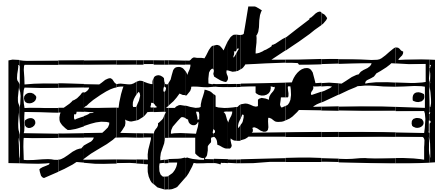
THE RIGHTS OF THE PLAINTIFF

39. PEP is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 1,923,448, issued October 3, 1995, and renewed once, for the trademark SOUND CHOICE, for "pre-recorded magnetic audio

cassette tapes and compact discs containing musical compositions and compact discs containing video related to musical compositions.”

40. PEP is the owner of U.S. Service Mark Registration No. 4,099,045, issued February 14, 2012, for the trademark SOUND CHOICE, for “conducting entertainment exhibitions in the nature of karaoke shows.”

41. PEP is the owner of U.S. Trademark Registration No. 2,000,725, issued September 17, 1996, and renewed once, for a display trademark as follows:



for “pre-recorded magnetic audio cassette tapes and compact discs containing musical compositions and compact discs containing video related to musical compositions.”

42. PEP is the owner of U.S. Service Mark Registration No. 4,099,052, issued February 14, 2012, for the same display trademark as in the preceding paragraph, for “conducting entertainment exhibitions in the nature of karaoke shows.”

43. PEP and its predecessor have, for the entire time its marks identified above (“the Sound Choice Marks”) have been federally registered, provided the public, including the Defendant, with notice of those federal registrations through the consistent display of the symbol ® with its marks as used.

44. Principally, the Sound Choice Marks are indicators of PEP as the origin of karaoke accompaniment tracks, meaning that those marks indicate that the tracks to which they are applied were made and distributed by PEP or at its direction and under its control.

45. PEP is the owner of distinctive and protectable trade dress associated with its graphical displays (“the Trade Dress”). This distinctive and protectable trade dress includes, at a minimum, (1) the use of a particular typeface, style, and visual arrangement in displaying the lyrics; (2) the Sound Choice Marks; and (3) the use of particular styles in displaying entry cues for singers, namely a series of vanishing rectangles to indicate the cue.

46. PEP and its predecessor have used its trade dress continuously and substantially exclusively for a period of decades.

47. The individual and collected elements of the Trade Dress have acquired secondary meaning as an indicator of PEP and its predecessor as a source, effectively functioning as a visual trademark.

48. The aforementioned trade dress serves to distinguish PEP’s tracks from the tracks of its competitors, such that persons who are even minimally frequent consumers of karaoke entertainment services such as those provided by this Defendant are capable of identifying a particular karaoke track as originating with PEP simply by examining the Trade Dress or any significant portion thereof, whether or not the Sound Choice Marks are also displayed.

49. The elements of the Trade Dress represent specific, non-functional design choices since they are but three of many ways to convey the information necessary to permit a karaoke singer to be appropriately supported in his or her performance.

50. No competitor of PEP is required to use any element of the Trade Dress to accomplish the lyric cueing, and indeed all of PEP’s known competitors are known to use other trade dress in accomplishing the lyric cueing.

ACTIVITIES OF THE DEFENDANT

51. Defendant provides karaoke entertainment at its venue Kamehachi of Tokyo a/k/a Kamehachi in Chicago, Illinois.

52. On information and belief, Defendant provides karaoke shows at least one day a week at the aforesaid venue.

53. On information and belief, Defendant has utilized an individual to facilitate the karaoke shows.

54. On information and belief, in order to provide services, rather than using original karaoke discs that it possesses (if it indeed possesses such discs), Defendant simply used an Internet connection to access a website on which unauthorized copies of SOUND CHOICE tracks were located.

55. On information and belief, Defendant accessed, used or otherwise acquired from a third party digital copies of SOUND CHOICE tracks that were not originals or authorized by PEP.

56. On information and belief, Defendant did not obtain authorization from PEP for the privilege of conducting its infringing activities.

57. Defendant did not pay any royalties or fees to PEP for the privilege of displaying the Sound Choice Marks during the karaoke shows.

58. On information and belief, the karaoke tracks and performances put on by Defendant do not maintain the quality of original tracks and performances.

59. PEP did not authorize, cause, control, or know about Defendant's activities.

60. Rather, on information and belief, the files used by Defendant were created by or at the behest of the Defendant, or by a third party unknown to PEP. The party who created the files is the "origin" of the files for purposes of the Trademark Act.

61. On information and belief, the tracks used by Defendant are unauthorized imitations of karaoke tracks originally created by PEP and its predecessor and are marked with the Sound Choice Marks. In addition, the tracks are likely to be of inferior quality as compared to the original goods and services.

62. When played as intended using appropriate software, those files cause the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress to be displayed as part of the associated video component of the karaoke tracks they represent. As a result, when the tracks are used, the SOUND CHOICE trademarks are broadcast or published to the general public or specific market segment to advertise the Defendant's goods, products or services for the purpose of attracting customers or supporters.

63. PEP did not authorize the Defendant to create or use karaoke accompaniment tracks or computer files representative of karaoke accompaniment tracks that bear the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress.

64. As such, the use of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress by Defendant is a false designation of the origin of those computer files.

65. At all times relevant to the causes of action stated herein, the Defendant has known that the creation and use of karaoke accompaniment tracks or computer files representative of karaoke accompaniment tracks that bear the Sound Choice Marks and/or the Trade Dress is not authorized.

66. The tracks accessed over the Internet by Defendant are counterfeits of genuine SOUND CHOICE-branded tracks.

67. A patron or unwitting customer of the Defendant, when confronted with the display of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress at one of the Defendant's shows, is likely to be

confused into believing, falsely, that PEP created the tracks in use or authorized their creation or that the performance was authorized, sponsored or affiliated with the Plaintiff.

68. Defendant has also advertised the availability of karaoke shows at its facility and, through the display of the Sound Choice Marks while the services were being provided, falsely advertised its use of genuine Sound Choice karaoke tracks.

69. On information and belief, Defendant's activities are not isolated or sporadic occurrences, but are instead regular activities undertaken over a long period of time, in some cases months.

70. Defendant's use of the computer files representative of karaoke accompaniment tracks is commercial in nature because they are paid to provide access to and play those computer files and tracks at karaoke shows.

71. Additionally, for counterfeit tracks used by accessing a third party website over an Internet connection, the risk of providing an inferior product is heightened since the quality of the counterfeit copies cannot be controlled nor can the Internet connection itself which may result in the disruption of the performance.

72. Defendant is aware of the infringing and counterfeit character of its karaoke accompaniment tracks and services.

73. Defendant has actual knowledge of the infringing and counterfeit nature of its karaoke materials.

74. Defendant has continued its infringement.

75. Despite that knowledge, Defendant continued to receive a financial benefit from the provision of infringing karaoke services at its establishment through the attraction of paying patrons to their establishment.

DAMAGES

76. Defendant's unauthorized use of PEP's trademarks has damaged PEP.

77. Defendant damaged PEP in an amount to be proven at trial but not less than \$25,000 for each karaoke system they own or operate and which contains or was used to access karaoke tracks that infringe the Sound Choice Marks as detailed above, based upon Defendant's foregone purchases of original media.

78. Defendant enjoys revenues attributable in substantial part to its use of counterfeit SOUND CHOICE-branded karaoke tracks to provide karaoke services for money.

79. Defendant's illicit activities have also allowed it to compete unfairly against PEP's legitimate customers by lowering its cost of doing business through its use of the infringing materials it uses.

80. Those illicit activities exerted illegitimate and unfair pressure upon the market for karaoke services in the areas in which the Defendant operates by helping to crowd higher-cost but legitimate operators out of the market.

81. Defendant's acts deprived PEP of revenue by discouraging legitimate operators from investing in legitimate SOUND CHOICE-branded products.

FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF
TRADEMARK AND TRADE DRESS INFRINGEMENT
AGAINST DEFENDANT KONISAN (OLD TOWN), INC.
D/B/A KAMEHACHI OF TOKYO, A/K/A KAMEHACHI

82. PEP repeats and incorporates by reference herein its allegations contained in the above paragraphs of this Complaint.

83. Defendant used and knowingly directly benefited from its unauthorized use of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress in connection with the provision of services including karaoke services, by using, manufacturing or acquiring the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of

the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress, and by displaying the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress during the provision of those services.

84. Use of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress by Defendant were “in commerce” within the meaning of the Trademark Act of 1946 as amended.

85. PEP did not license Defendant to manufacture or acquire reproductions, counterfeits, or copies of, or to use, the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress in connection with the provision of Defendant’s services.

86. Use of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress by Defendant in this manner is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive Defendant’s customers and patrons into believing that Defendant’s services are being provided with the authorization of PEP and that Defendant’s music libraries or the music libraries accessed over the Internet contain bona fide Sound Choice accompaniment tracks.

87. On information and belief, the acts of Defendant were willful, knowing, and intentional.

88. These infringing activities have damaged PEP.

89. Unless enjoined by the Court, the infringing activities as described above will continue unabated and will continue to cause harm to PEP.

SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF
UNFAIR COMPETITION UNDER 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)
AGAINST DEFENDANT KONISAN (OLD TOWN), INC.
D/B/A KAMEHACHI OF TOKYO, A/K/A KAMEHACHI

90. PEP repeats and incorporates by reference herein its allegations contained in the above paragraphs of this Complaint.

91. On each occasion Defendant caused or permitted an unauthorized counterfeit duplicate of a PEP accompaniment track to be played during a karaoke show at a given establishment, the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress were displayed in connection with the Defendant's karaoke services.

92. The display of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive those present during the display, in that those present are likely to be deceived into believing, falsely, that PEP manufactured the karaoke accompaniment tracks in use at the establishment or otherwise sponsored or approved the Defendant's services and commercial activities.

93. The display of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress is also likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive those present during the display, in that those present are likely to be deceived into believing, falsely, that the works being performed were sold by PEP and purchased, authorized or otherwise licensed by Defendant.

94. Defendant's use of PEP's marks and trade dress in this fashion or in a more appropriate fashion would have inured to the benefit of PEP if Defendant had legitimately acquired bona fide original media instead of counterfeiting them or acquiring counterfeit copies, in that PEP would have received revenue from such sales.

95. Because PEP has been denied this revenue, it has been damaged by Defendant's uses.

96. On each occasion when Defendant caused or permitted an accompaniment track pirated from a manufacturer other than PEP to be played during a karaoke show, the words, names, and symbols of the other manufacturer were displayed in connection with the Defendant's karaoke services.

97. Upon information and belief, Defendant's use of those words, names, and symbols falsely designates the other manufacturer as the origin of the pirated track, when in fact Defendant or an upstream but unauthorized provider of the track was the origin of that track.

98. The display of these false designations of origin is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive those present during the display, in that those present are likely to be deceived into believing, falsely, that the pirated tracks are legitimate, authorized, and authentic materials that Defendant acquired in a legitimate manner.

99. The display of the false designations of origin is also likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive those present during the display, in that those present are likely to be deceived into believing, falsely, that the works being performed were sold by those manufacturers and purchased by Defendant.

100. Defendant's use of the false designations of origin in this fashion damages PEP by enabling Defendant to provide karaoke services at a lower cost than persons who acquire those materials legitimately, including PEP's legitimate customers, can provide or obtain them.

101. The consequential denial of revenue from a legitimate market for PEP's customers' services prevents PEP's customers from making purchases of material from PEP and is thus a denial of revenue to PEP.

102. Because PEP has been denied this revenue, it has been damaged by Defendant's false designations of origin relating to other manufacturers.

103. Unless enjoined by the Court, the Defendant's unfair competition activities as described above will continue unabated and will continue to cause harm to PEP.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF
ILLINOIS DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICES ACT
AGAINST DEFENDANT KONISAN (OLD TOWN), INC.
D/B/A KAMEHACHI OF TOKYO, A/K/A KAMEHACHI

104. PEP repeats and incorporates by reference herein its allegations contained in the above paragraphs of this Complaint.

105. Defendant used and knowingly directly benefited from the use of a reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress in connection with the provision of services including karaoke services, by using, manufacturing or acquiring the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress, and by displaying the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress during the provision of those services.

106. Defendant's acts of infringement occurred during the conduct of trade or commerce, from which Defendant derived an economic benefit.

107. Defendant's acts of infringement constitute unfair or deceptive acts or practices within the meaning of 815 ILCS § 510/1 et seq.

108. Defendant's acts of infringement cause likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding as to affiliation, connection, or association with or certification by PEP.

109. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendant's acts of infringement, PEP has suffered a pecuniary loss, including the loss of revenue associated with sales or distribution of compact discs to karaoke jockeys, commensurate with the demand for the contents of those discs, which revenue would have been received but for Defendant's acts in creating or acquiring counterfeits of PEP's accompaniment tracks.

110. As such, PEP has been damaged and is likely to be further damaged by a deceptive trade practice of Defendant within the meaning of 815 ILCS § 510/3.

111. Unless enjoined by the Court, Defendant's unfair competition activities as described above will continue unabated and will continue to cause harm to PEP.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF
COMMON LAW UNFAIR COMPETITION
AGAINST DEFENDANT KONISAN (OLD TOWN), INC.
D/B/A KAMEHACHI OF TOKYO, A/K/A KAMEHACHI

112. PEP repeats and incorporates by reference herein its allegations contained in the above paragraphs of this Complaint.

113. Defendant used and knowingly directly benefited from the use of a reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress in connection with the provision of services including karaoke services, by using, manufacturing or acquiring the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress, and by displaying the reproduction, counterfeit, or copy of the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress during the provision of those services.

114. Defendant's use of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress was “in commerce” within the meaning ascribed by Illinois common law.

115. PEP did not license Defendant to make, acquire, or use reproductions, counterfeits, or copies, or to use the Sound Choice Marks or the Trade Dress in connection with the services provided at its commercial establishment.

116. Use of the Sound Choice Marks and the Trade Dress in the manner attributable to the Defendant is likely to cause confusion, or to cause mistake, or to deceive customers at the venues in which the Defendant performs into believing that the services those customers are receiving are being provided with the authorization of the PEP using bona fide, legitimate, authorized karaoke accompaniment tracks.

117. Defendant's acts were willful and knowing.

118. PEP has been damaged by infringing activities of Defendant.

119. Unless enjoined by the Court, Defendant's infringing activities as described above will continue unabated and will continue to cause harm to PEP.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff PEP prays for judgment against the Defendant, and that the Court:

A. Find that Defendant committed acts of infringement, including but not limited to counterfeiting, of the federally registered Sound Choice Marks and of the Trade Dress;

B. Find that Defendant engaged in unfair competition detrimental to PEP in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a);

C. Enter judgment against Defendant and in favor of PEP on all applicable counts;

D. Find the Defendant's activities were in all respects conducted willfully and for profit;

E. Award to PEP Defendant's profits and the damages sustained by PEP because of Defendant's conduct in infringing the Sound Choice Marks, the Trade Dress, or both, or, in the alternative, statutory damages per trademark infringed by counterfeiting in an amount up to Two Million and no/100 Dollars (\$2,000,000.00) per mark infringed and in any event in an amount not less than Twenty Five Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) for each karaoke system operated by Defendant, and not less than Fifty Thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$50,000.00) for each establishment in which the infringement occurred;

F. Award to PEP Defendant's profits and the damages sustained by PEP because of the Defendant's acts of unfair competition under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a), and in any event in an amount not less than \$25,000 for each karaoke system operated by Defendant, and not less than \$50,000 for each establishment in which the infringement occurred;

G. Award to PEP treble, punitive, or otherwise enhanced damages, as available, for Defendant's acts of willful infringement;

H. Order all computer disks, drives, or other media belonging to Defendant, which media contain counterfeits of PEP's marks, or of marks belonging to other manufacturers, to be delivered up for destruction;

I. Grant PEP preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against further infringement of the Sound Choice Marks by Defendant;

J. Grant PEP preliminary and permanent injunctive relief against further false designations of origin by Defendant with respect to words, names, and symbols associated with other manufacturers;

K. Award PEP its costs suit and attorney fees, to the extent not awarded above; and

L. Grant PEP such other and further relief as justice may require.

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